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EXQUISITE CREATURES
CLOSE AT HAND.



COLLECTING COMES ALIVE.

If you're intrigued by nature and the environment, here's a way to extend your knowledge from animal stamps to actual living creatures: the Frogwatch USA™ program.

Our new stamp features the Ornate Chorus Frog, one of many frogs to spot as part of the Frogwatch USA™ program. See if you can find it and others!

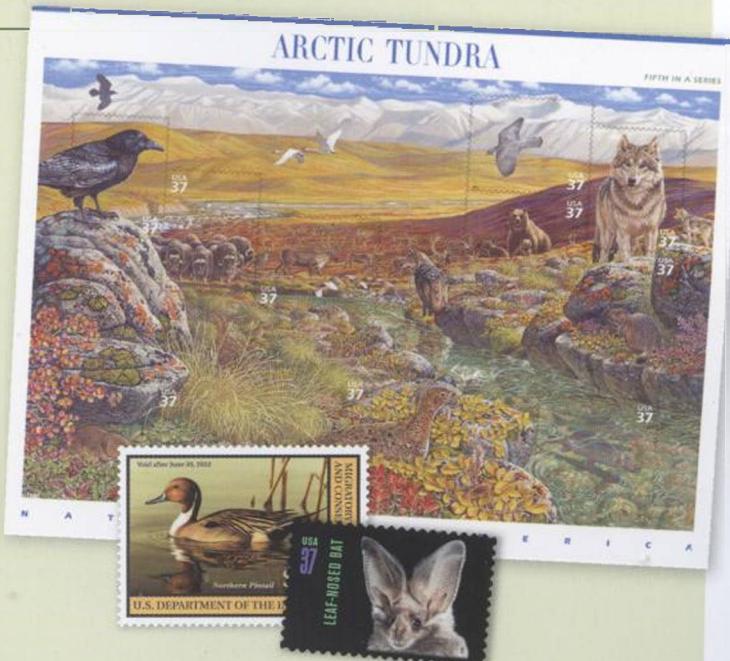
Frogwatch USA™

Frogwatch USA™ is a growing program managed by the National Wildlife Federation® in partnership with the United States Geological Survey to promote awareness of the health of our nation's ecosystems.

Volunteers across the country collect important data about frog and toad populations to help scientists conserve our nation's amphibians. Frog watching is a fun way for nature lovers both young and old to get together and discover those species that need our help. Visit www.nwf.org/frogwatchusa for more information.

The United States Postal Service demonstrates its commitment to the conservation of America's wildlife through a wide variety of collectible nature and animal stamps:

- Our **Nature of America** series portrays ecosystems ranging from the Arctic Tundra to the Longleaf Pine Forest.
- Duck stamps have been a favorite of collectors since 1934. Their sale has contributed significantly to the conservation of American wetlands.
- Other animal stamps include Insects & Spiders, American Bats, Arctic Animals and Wild Turkey, one of the first wildlife conservation stamps issued in 1956.
- Now Reptiles & Amphibians—to be featured in the December 2003 edition of *Ranger Rick*, the National Wildlife Federation children's magazine—continues the USPS tradition of wildlife appreciation.



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Dear fellow Stamp Enthusiast:

Hello and welcome to the Winter 2003 edition of *USA Philatelic*, your official source for current stamps and stamp products.

Our exciting New Issues section (pages 4–6 and back cover) begins with the **Reptiles & Amphibians** pane. It showcases five vivid creatures found in our nation's diverse ecosystems: the Blue-spotted Salamander, the Ornate Chorus Frog, the Reticulate Collared Lizard, the Ornate Box Turtle and the Scarlet Kingsnake. As this year's featured issue for **National Stamp Collecting Month** in October, this new pane is quite spectacular.

Also in this issue, you'll find a new stamp honoring the District of Columbia. This interesting diamond-shaped stamp celebrates the excitement of our nation's diverse capital city.

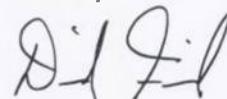
Two additional new issues will have first day ceremonies at the **Fall 2003 Postage Stamp Mega Event** in New York, New York. The festive **Holiday Music Makers** stamps provide a colorful way to express joy during the holidays. **Snowy Egret** pays tribute to one of the country's most beautiful birds, almost lost to excessive hunting over a century ago. These two issues debut October 23 and October 24, respectively.

On page 6, the new semi-postal stamp **Stop Family Violence** is introduced to help efforts against domestic violence. The creation of this stamp is an important step in promoting awareness of a worthy cause. The Department of Health and Human Services will administer a portion of the proceeds from the sales of this issue to fund preventative programs and other measures to assist victims of abuse.

All these new stamps are also available in our conveniently assembled **Packets** (pages 5, 6, 8 and 24). **American Commemorative Collectibles Programs** (pages 22–23) offer a variety of convenient ways to grow your collection the entire year. Both American Commemorative Collectibles and Packets make excellent holiday gifts for collectors of all ages.

As always, our Stamp Services team is ready to assist you with your order or answer any questions. Call us at 1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724) or fax us at 1 816 545-1212. You can also log on to www.usps.com and visit our convenient Postal Store. To help us ensure timely delivery for the holidays, please send mail orders by December 5 and place phone orders by December 15. We appreciate your business and thank you for being one of our valued customers.

Sincerely,



David E. Failor
Executive Director, Stamp Services

KEY TO TERMS & SYMBOLS

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Guilford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Venturers

 SSP	Sennett Security Products Also available as a packet
 PI	Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image
 SAB	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
 SAC	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
 GO	Going Off Sale
 SOLD OUT	Sold out

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 140 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$66 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mail and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The Postal Service delivers more than 43 percent of the world's mail volume—some 203 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves 7 million customers each day at its 38,000 retail locations nationwide.



A dynamic display of natural beauty.



Collector's Corner

Amazing photographs and rich text combine to cover over 140 years of postal history in *An American Postal Portrait*. You'll find this wonderful holiday gift and other interesting items at our Collector's Corner on pages 27-29.



American Commemorative Collectibles

Available in various styles and formats, American Commemorative Collectibles are the automatic way to build your collection year-round. Read more about these exclusive programs on pages 22-23.



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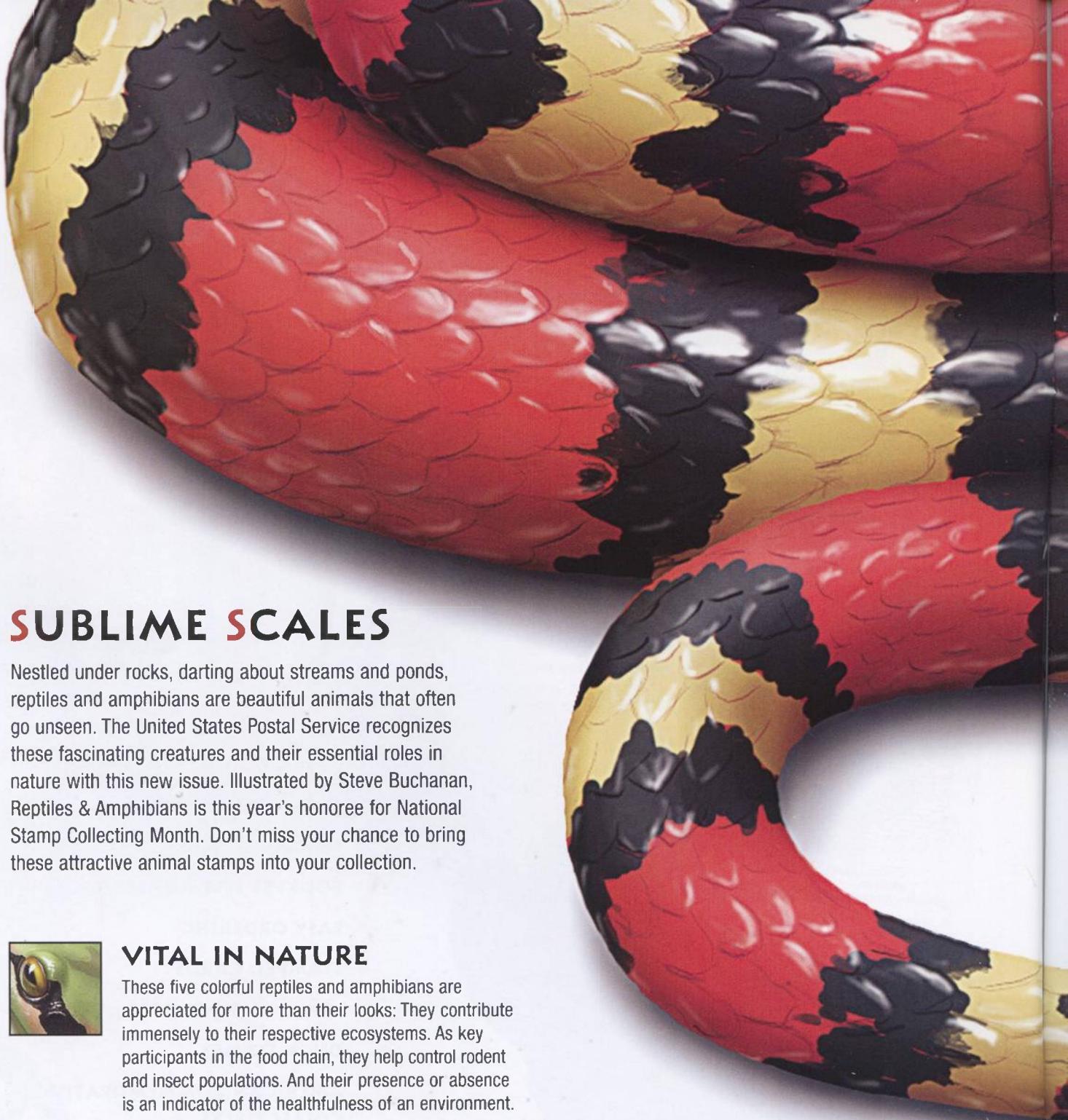
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SUBLIME SCALES

Nestled under rocks, darting about streams and ponds, reptiles and amphibians are beautiful animals that often go unseen. The United States Postal Service recognizes these fascinating creatures and their essential roles in nature with this new issue. Illustrated by Steve Buchanan, Reptiles & Amphibians is this year's honoree for National Stamp Collecting Month. Don't miss your chance to bring these attractive animal stamps into your collection.



VITAL IN NATURE

These five colorful reptiles and amphibians are appreciated for more than their looks: They contribute immensely to their respective ecosystems. As key participants in the food chain, they help control rodent and insect populations. And their presence or absence is an indicator of the healthfulness of an environment.



WILDLIFE IMITATES ART

Artist Steve Buchanan has rendered all-digital masterpieces since 1996—among them his beautiful 1999 efforts Tropical Flowers and Insects & Spiders. His latest creations are the result of 18 months of intense research and design. Aided by experts in biology, Buchanan has vividly depicted these intriguing creatures in remarkably lifelike poses characteristic of each species.



A COLORFUL START

As the featured issue of National Stamp Collecting Month, Reptiles & Amphibians makes a perfect gift for anyone intrigued by snakes, frogs and other fascinating creatures—especially for young people looking to begin a stamp collection of their own. (For another way to interest a young person in philately, take a look at the Gift Collection for Kids program on page 21.)

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS



B Reptiles & Amphibians

Get them all together!

A. Winter 2003 Packet

Available 10/23/03

Includes: Reptiles & Amphibians 37¢, District of Columbia 37¢ (shown on page 6), Roy Acuff 37¢ (shown on page 14) and Holiday Music Makers 37¢ (shown on back cover)

Full Pane Packet	\$28.12	454698
Strip of 5/Block of 4 Packet	6.29	454998
First Day Cover Packet	8.25	564098

B. Reptiles & Amphibians 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/7/03 at San Diego CA 92199

5 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	454940
Block of 10	3.70	454930
Strip of 5	1.85	454920
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	454963
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers (Set)	11.15	454993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454997

**Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.*



 Also available in a packet.

FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY, PLACE MAIL ORDERS BY 12/5, PHONE ORDERS BY 12/15

A social concern and national treasures.

Shown at 180%

**B Stop Family Violence**

One out of every four American women will report some form of abuse in her lifetime. And children who witness acts of domestic violence are often adversely affected later in life. You can help combat family violence with your purchase of this semi-postal issue. The Department of Health and Human Services will administer the proceeds to build awareness and fund support programs and services to assist abused women.

D District of Columbia

The United States Postal Service honors our nation's bustling capital city with this new issue. Authorized by Congress in 1790, Washington was established on land ceded by Virginia and Maryland. It now boasts a population of over 500,000, and is home to such popular events as the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

D. District of Columbia 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/23/03 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 16 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$5.92	455240
Block of 8	2.96	455230
Block of 4	1.48	455220
First Day Cover	.75	455261
Pane of 16 & First Day Cover	6.67	455293

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

† This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Also available in a packet.

The collectible way to show you care.

A. Social Issues Packet

Available 10/11/03

Includes: Stop Family Violence 45¢, Heroes of 2001 45¢ (shown on page 17) and Breast Cancer Research 45¢ (shown on page 17)

Full Pane Packet	\$27.00	566198
Block of 4 Packet	5.40	566098

Shown at 165%

**C Snowy Egret**

This new issue features Nancy Stahl's rendering of a Snowy Egret, one of America's most captivating birds. Native to marshes, swamps and other wetlands, these beautiful animals were hunted almost to extinction in the late 19th century for their phenomenal plumage.

B. Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/11/03 at Denver CO 80299

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	566140
Block of 10	4.50	566130
Block of 4	1.80	566120
First Day Cover	.83	566161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.83	566193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	566197

NOTE: Postage value of Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

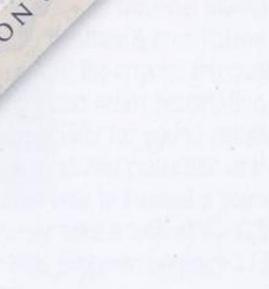
C. Snowy Egret 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/24/03 at New York NY 10199

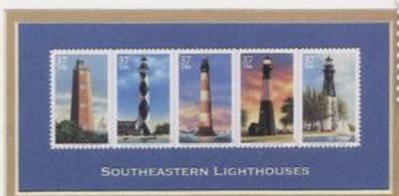
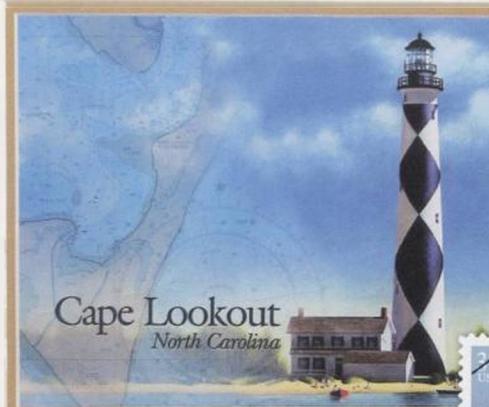
1 design, plate no. every 10† gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	782240
First Day Cover	.75	782261

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Coastal color and American pride.



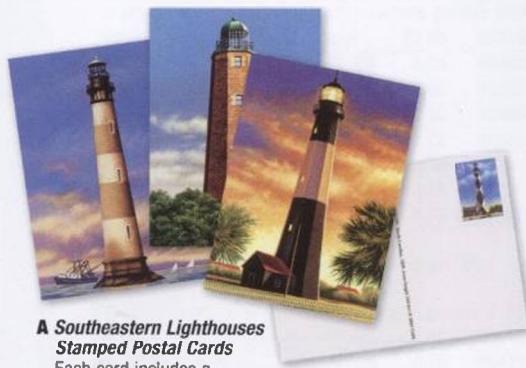
A Southeastern Lighthouses Matted Keepsake (North Carolina) (11½" x 14")

Shown at 85%



B Old Glory

Created by Richard Sheaff, this 28-page booklet provides a colorful history of the American flag from its colonial origins to its prominence in modern times. Old Glory features over 95 pieces of patriotic ephemera representing different aspects of American culture. The booklet also includes 20 stamps showcasing five unique pieces of Americana from the 19th and 20th centuries.



A Southeastern Lighthouses
Stamped Postal Cards

Each card includes a
preprinted stamp on the back.

Shown at 80%



A Southeastern Lighthouses

From locations spanning Virginia to southern Florida, these colorful beacons have safely guided many a ship along America's shores. Painted by Howard Koslow, these stamps feature five beautiful and historical structures—Old Cape Henry, Cape Lookout, Morris Island, Tybee Island and Hillsboro Inlet.

A. Southeastern Lighthouses 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/13/03 at Tybee Island GA

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	454440
Block of 10	3.70	454430
Strip of 5	1.85	454420
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	454463
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers (Set)	11.15	454493
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	454466
Matted Keepsake (Virginia)	21.95	454401
Matted Keepsake (North Carolina)	21.95	454402
Matted Keepsake (South Carolina)	21.95	454403
Matted Keepsake (Georgia)	21.95	454404
Matted Keepsake (Florida)	21.95	454405
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454497

B. Old Glory 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/3/03 at New York NY

5 designs, offset (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 Stamps)	\$7.40	882000
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	882066
Commemorative Panel	8.75	882097

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Hidden Image.

Legendary creators of Hollywood magic.



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B American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes

Designed by Hollywood special-effects house Imaginary Forces and art director Ethel Kessler, this pane of 10 stamps honors the talented individuals in the film industry who work outside the spotlight to create movie magic. Each stamp features an archival photo of a particular area of filmmaking and a description of each professional's skills and responsibilities on the back.

Bring Hollywood's brightest into your collection.

A. Premiere Packet Series II

Available Now

Includes: American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes 37¢, Cary Grant 37¢ and Audrey Hepburn 37¢

Full Pane Packet \$18.50 454798

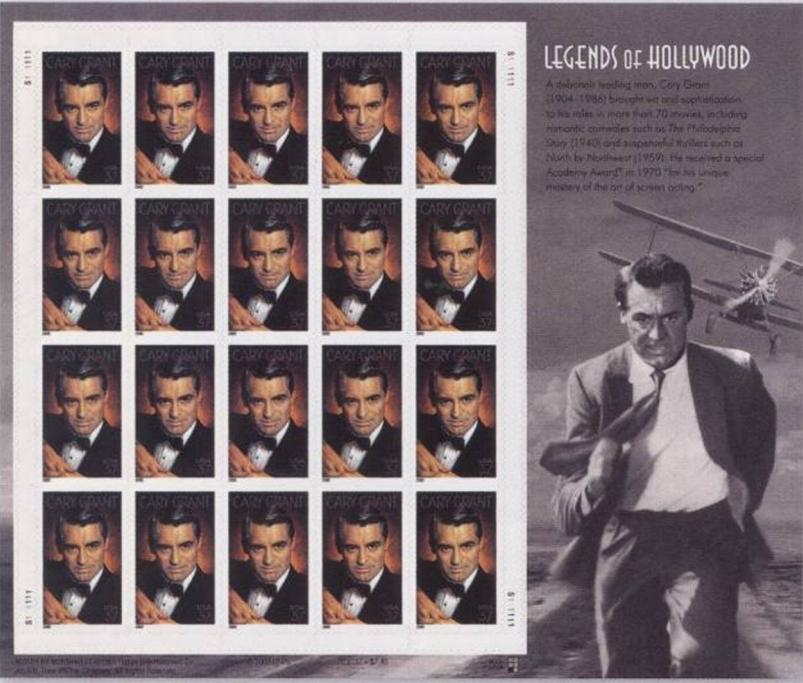
First Day Cover Packet \$26.00 454789

B. American Filmmaking:**Behind the Scenes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 2/25/03 at Beverly Hills CA
10 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563840
Uncut Press Sheet	22.20	563884
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	563862
First Day Cancelled Full Pane	6.20	563864
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	563893
Souvenir Sheet & Ceremony Program	9.65	563891
Commemorative Panel	16.95	563897

Shown at 50%

**C Cary Grant**

Screen legend Cary Grant is honored with the eighth issue in the *Legends of Hollywood* series. One of the most compelling and debonair actors of his generation, the witty and sophisticated Grant breathed life into over 70 film roles. In 1970, he was honored with a special Academy Award® for his contributions to film.

C. Cary Grant 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/15/02 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	452940
Block of 10	3.70	452930
Block of 4	1.48	452920
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	452984
① First Day Cover	.75	452961
① First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	452962
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	SOLD OUT

D. Audrey Hepburn 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/11/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	454740
Block of 10	3.70	454730
Block of 4	1.48	454720
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	454784
First Day Cover	.75	454761
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	454762
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454793

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Limited to 5 per customer.

Also available in a packet. See page 8.

① GOING OFF SALE 12/31/03.

Shown at 60%

**D Audrey Hepburn Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)**

Find the listing for this convenient set above.

FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY, PLACE MAIL ORDERS BY 12/5, PHONE ORDERS BY 12/15

Fields of battle and cherished lands.

A. Korean War Veterans Memorial 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/27/03 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 455140
Block of 10 3.70 455130
Block of 4 1.48 455120
First Day Cover .75 455161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 455193

B. First Flight 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Kill Devil Hills NC

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Dayton OH

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563940
First Day Cover (Set of 2)	1.50	563963
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	5.20	563993
Matted Keepsake (11½" x 14")	27.95	563982
Framed Collectible (Brown 16½" x 13½")	69.95	563986
Framed Collectible (Gold 16½" x 13½")	69.95	563987
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563997

Shown at 225%



A Korean War Veterans Memorial

This issue honors the Korean War Veterans Memorial, which recognizes the sacrifices of those who served during that conflict. Authorized by law in 1986, the memorial was dedicated by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young Sam in 1995. The stamp features John W. Alli's photograph of the memorial's 19 stainless-steel statues. Its issuance coincides with the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended the hostilities.

Shown at 60%

B First Flight

Orville and Wilbur Wright changed the world on December 17, 1903. This colorful souvenir sheet commemorates the centennial of their incredible feat near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina: the first controlled, powered and sustained flight in a heavier-than-air flying machine. The reverse side features a detail of a 1909 photograph of the Wright brothers in Pau, France. The stamp bears McRay Magieby's illustration of the 1903 Wright flyer.



B First Flight Matted Keepsake (11½" x 14")

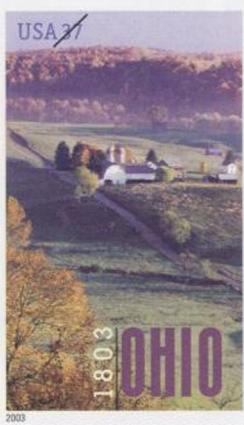
C Louisiana Purchase

With this issue, the United States Postal Service commemorates the bicentennial of what is often regarded as the greatest real estate deal in history. Acquired for only \$15 million through a treaty with France in 1803, the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States. It paved the way for western expansion and the creation of 13 additional states.

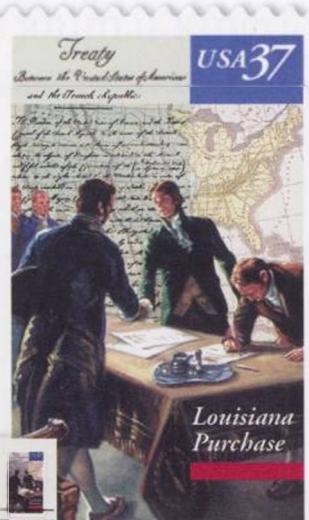
**C Louisiana Purchase Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)**

Find the listing for this convenient set on the right.

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**D Ohio Statehood**

This issue honors the Buckeye State's bicentennial. The birthplace of seven presidents, Ohio has also produced some of the nation's most gifted pioneers in science and technology, such as Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.



Shown at 180%

C. Louisiana Purchase 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/30/03 at New Orleans LA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
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Block of 10 3.70 454330
Block of 4 1.48 454320
First Day Cover .75 454361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 454393

D. Ohio Statehood 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

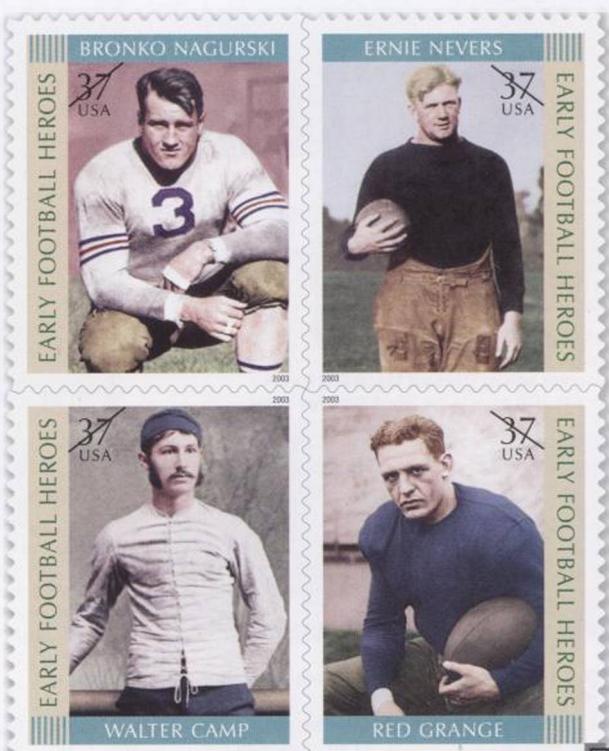
ISSUED 3/1/03 at Chillicothe OH
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 453940
Block of 10 3.70 453930
Block of 4 1.48 453920
First Day Cover .75 453961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 453993
Commemorative Panel 8.75 453997

E. Early Football Heroes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/8/03 at South Bend IN
4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 454840
Block of 10 3.70 454830
Block of 4 1.48 454820
First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 454863
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) 10.40 454893
Pane of 20 & Ceremony Program Set 13.35 454891

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Hidden Image.

**E Early Football Heroes**

Designed by Richard Sheaff, this pane presents four legends from football's storied past: Walter Camp, Red Grange, Ernie Nevers and Bronko Nagurski. Camp played for Yale in the 19th century and is credited with many of the game's innovations. Grange's speed and evasive running style attracted record crowds, while Nevers' incredible versatility earned him the one-game professional scoring record. And Nagurski's immense strength at tackle and fullback helped the Chicago Bears capture the NFL's first official championship.

Notables in law and letters.

A. Zora Neale Hurston

Zora Neale Hurston's writing opened many windows into the lives of African Americans. Hurston grew up in Eatonville, Florida, where the rich oral culture laid the foundation for much of her work. She was an integral part of the Harlem Renaissance and author of four novels, two books of folklore and more than 50 short stories and essays. This stamp, illustrated by Drew Struzan, is the 19th in the *Literary Arts* series.



Shown at 135%

A. Zora Neale Hurston 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Eatonville FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454240
Block of 10	3.70	454230
Block of 4	1.48	454220
First Day Cover	.75	454261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454293

Shown at 165%



Thurgood Marshall

B. Thurgood Marshall

Civil rights activist Thurgood Marshall is honored with this 26th issue in the *Black Heritage* series. The Baltimore-born lawyer's argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, KS* (1954) brought an end to racial segregation in public schools. In 1967, Marshall became the nation's first black Supreme Court justice. The stamp features a portrait taken by photographer Abdou Daoud Ackad, Sr.



B Thurgood Marshall Framed Collectible (16" x 16½")

B. Thurgood Marshall 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/7/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453840
Block of 10	3.70	453830
Block of 4	1.48	453820
First Day Cover	.75	453861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453893
Framed Collectible (16" x 16½")	74.99	453886

C. Cesar E. Chavez 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/23/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454140
Block of 10	3.70	454130
Block of 4	1.48	454120
First Day Cover	.75	454161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454197

Shown at 160%



C. Cesar E. Chavez Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)

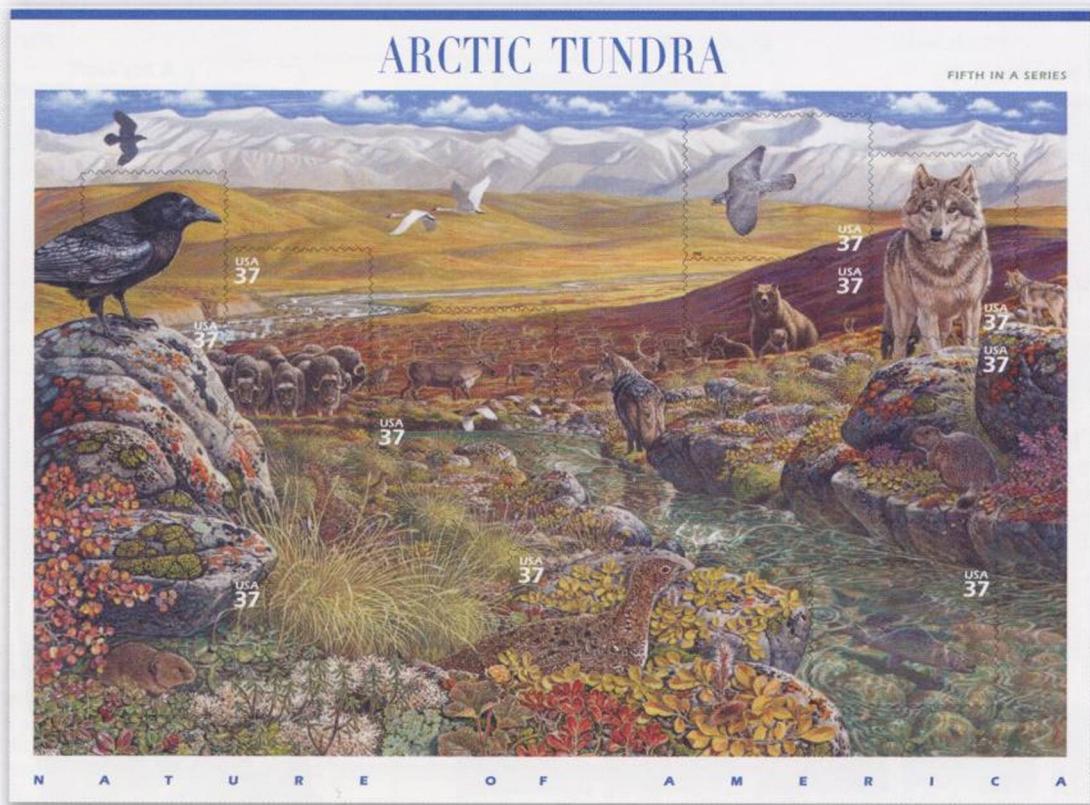
Find the listing for this convenient set on the left.

C. Cesar E. Chavez

Illustrated by Robert Rodriguez, this issue honors Cesar E. Chavez (1927–1993), founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. A tireless advocate for justice and equality for all people, Chavez dedicated his life to working in service of others. In 1994, Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

A closer look at the animal kingdom.

Shown at 60%



D Arctic Tundra 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

The United States Postal Service promotes the appreciation of North America's major plant and animal communities with this fifth issuance in the *Nature of America* series. The coldest of North America's ecosystems, the arctic tundra stretches across northern Alaska and Canada. This souvenir sheet, painted by John D. Dawson, includes 24 of the region's plant and animal species.

D. Arctic Tundra 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/2/03 at Fairbanks AK
10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	454540
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	454562
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	454564
Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	454584
Souvenir Sheet of 10 &		
First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	454593
Souvenir Sheet of 10 &		
Ceremony Program	9.65	454591
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454597

E. Neuter or Spay 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/20/02 at Denver CO
2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	452540
Block of 10	3.70	452530
Block of 4	1.48	452520
Pane of 20 & 2 First Day Covers (Set)	8.90	452593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452597

F. Year of the Ram 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/15/03 at Chicago IL
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453740
Block of 10	3.70	453730
Block of 4	1.48	453720
First Day Cover	.75	453761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453793
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453797

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Limited to 5 per customer.

Shown at 85%



E Neuter or Spay 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

An estimated 70,000 kittens and puppies are born every day in the United States. Many of them will not find homes. Spaying or neutering pets helps reduce animal overpopulation, and may extend their lives. The United States Postal Service continues its tradition of addressing social concerns with this issue.

Shown at 135%



F Year of the Ram 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

Clarence Lee's rainbow-colored paper-cut design and Lau Bun's calligraphy combine once again in Year of the Ram, the eleventh stamp of the *Lunar New Year* series. The Ram is the eighth of twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar. Those born under the sign are said to be fond of nature and are often happiest in a tranquil and serene environment. The Year of the Ram began February 1, 2003 and will end January 21, 2004.

American artistry and wildlife preservation.

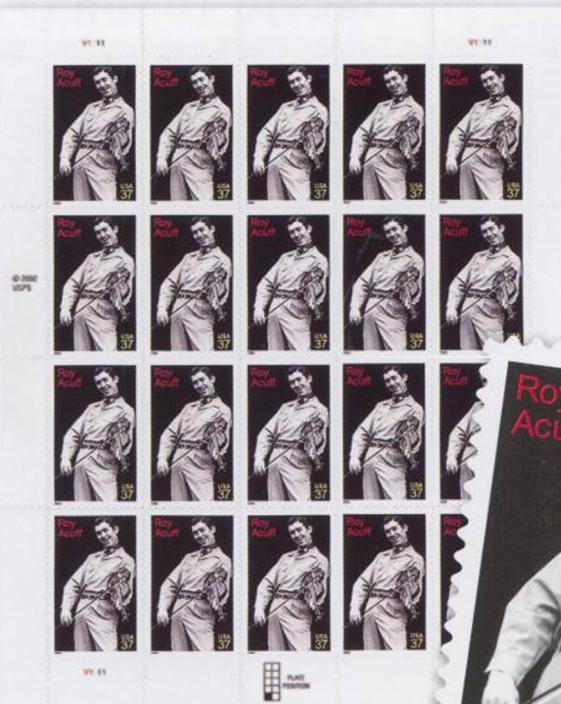
Shown at 50%

A. Roy Acuff 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/13/03 at Nashville TN

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454640
Block of 10	3.70	454630
Block of 4	1.48	454620
First Day Cover	.75	454661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454693



A Roy Acuff

Often called the "King of Country Music," Roy Acuff's mountain roots and talent with the fiddle gave his music a genuine and innovative sound. Born in Maynardville, Tennessee in 1903, Acuff vaulted into stardom in 1938 when he and his band gave a timeless performance at the Grand Ole Opry. In 1962, Acuff became the first living member of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

B. Mary Cassatt 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/7/03 at Columbus OH

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671940
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	671963

C. Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/14/03 at Sebastian FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454040
Block of 10	3.70	454030
Block of 4	1.48	454020
First Day Cover	.75	454061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454093
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454097

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Also available in a packet. See page 5.



B Mary Cassatt

Known the world over for her vivid figure studies and intimate portrayals of mothers and children, Mary Cassatt's unique style provided an honest and unencumbered look at the lives of her subjects. Born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania in 1844, Cassatt settled in Paris in the 1870s, where she became the only American invited to join the French Impressionists and exhibit her work with theirs. This is the third issue in the *American Treasures* series.

Shown at 150%



C Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge

Located in Florida's Indian River lagoon, the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was founded to preserve the last breeding ground for the brown pelican. This issue celebrates the centennial of the nation's first official wildlife refuge, made possible by a 1903 executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt.

The National Wildlife Refuge System now encompasses more than 93 million acres throughout the country.

Grand monuments and fun travels.

Shown at 150%



A U.S. Capitol Dome

Shown at 80%



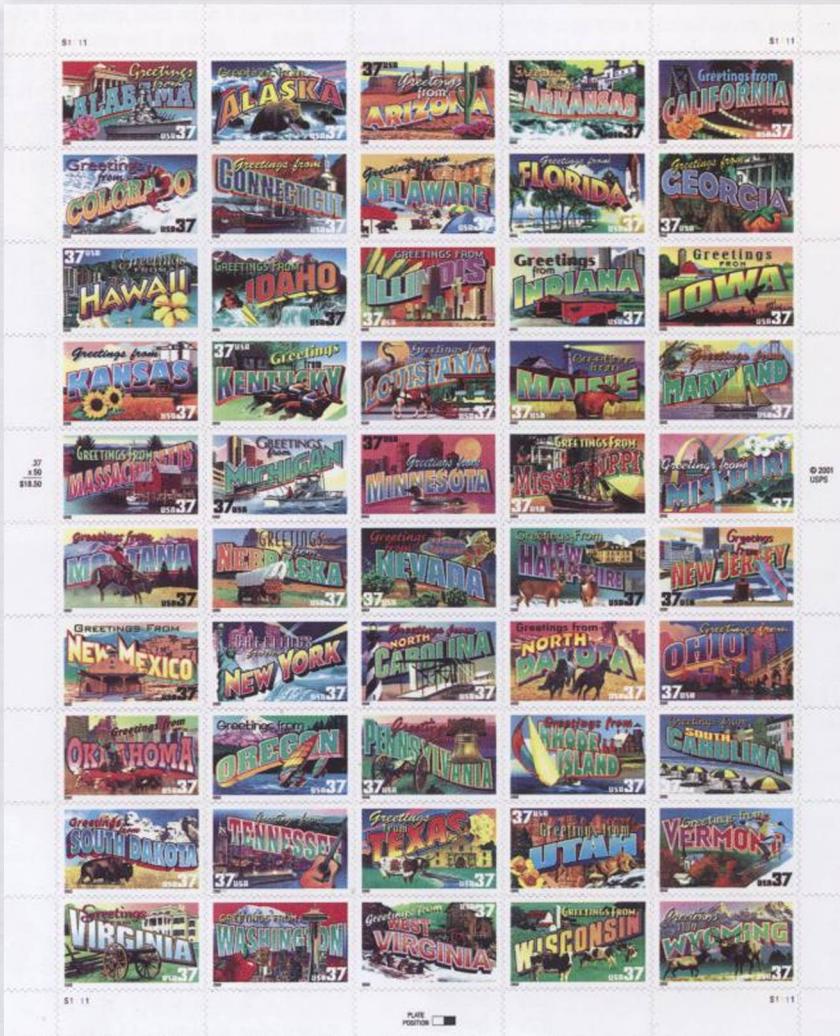
B Jefferson Memorial

Shown at 200%



D Love 37c

Shown at 50%



E Greetings from America

A. U.S. Capitol Dome \$13.65

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail*)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$273.00 112240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no. 136.50 112230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no. 54.60 112220
Single 13.65 112210

B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail*)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$77.00 112140
*Block of 10 w/ plate no. 38.50 112130
*Block of 4 w/ plate no. 15.40 112120
Single 3.85 112110

C. Love 60c (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$12.00 562840
Block of 10 6.00 562830
Block of 4 2.40 562820
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 12.98 562893
Commemorative Panel 8.75 562897

D. Love 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, offset (BCA)
Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 671740
Commemorative Panel 8.75 671797

E. Greetings from America 37c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY

50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
*Pane of 50 w/ plate no. \$18.50 564340
First Day Cover (Full Pane) 20.50 564362
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane) 20.50 564364
Commemorative Panel 23.95 564397

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY, PLACE MAIL ORDERS BY 12/5, PHONE ORDERS BY 12/15

**A Holiday: Snowmen****A. Holiday: Snowmen 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/28/02 at Houghton MI
4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 562540
Block of 10 3.70 562530
Block of 4 1.48 562520
① First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 562563
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) 10.40 562593
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4) 9.75 562566
Commemorative Panel 8.75 562597
4 designs, gravure (SSP)
Double-Sided Booklet of 20 7.40 670140
① First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 670163
4 designs, gravure (AVR)
Vending Booklet of 20 7.40 670340
4 designs, plate no. every 12'; gravure (GFD)
!Tape Stamp Coil of 100 only 37.00 781240
① First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 781263

Shown at 165%

**C Kwanzaa**

Shown at 165%

**B Eid**

Shown at 125%

**D Hanukkah**

Shown at 160%

**E Christmas: Gossaert****E. Christmas: Gossaert 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/10/02 at Chicago IL
1 design, offset (BCA)
Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 670240
① First Day Cover .75 670261
Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 670293
Commemorative Panel 8.75 670297

NEW! ISSUED 10/23/03 at New York NY

1 design, lorem (APU)

Double-Sided Booklet of 20

\$7.40 672440

Shown at 130%

BREAST CANCER

F Breast Cancer Research
Semi-Postal

Shown at 165%

FIRST-CLASS

HEROES
USA

G Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

Shown at 110%



H Happy Birthday

F. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)	
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00 503140
Block of 10	4.50 503130
Block of 4	1.80 503120
Poster w/ 4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00 553067

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

G. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)	
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$9.00 566040
Block of 10	4.50 566030
Block of 4	1.80 566020
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.83 566093

NOTE: Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

H. Happy Birthday 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563740
Block of 10	3.70	563730
Block of 4	1.48	563720
First Day Cover	.75	563761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563793

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

†This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

*Linerless coil tape stamps may be used in any tape dispenser (not sold through this catalog).

□ Also available in a packet. See page 6.

① GOING OFF SALE 12/31/03.

Every stamp begins as a work of art.

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A Antique Toys**C U.S. Flag****E George Washington****A. Antique Toys 37¢**

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670440
Vending Booklet of 20	.74	670540

NEW! REPRINTED 10/03 at Washington DC 20066

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	672540
First Day Cover	.75	672563

B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	671540
Vending Booklet of 20	.74	671440

C. U.S. Flag 37¢

REISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	\$6.66	562640
First Day Cover	.75	562661

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670940
1 design, gravure (SSP)		
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	670840
Vending Booklet of 20	.74	670740
1 design, gravure (AVR)		
Convertible Booklet of 10	\$3.70	670640

D. Mary Cassatt 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Shown in the Commemoratives section on page 14)

ISSUED 8/7/03 at Columbus OH

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671940
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	671963

E. George Washington 23¢

(Shown in coil self-adhesive format on page 30)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.30	671040
Vending Booklet of 10	2.30	671840

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

 Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 30.



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INDIVIDUAL ORDERS: Just enter the six-digit item number in the space provided on the order form, along with the quantity.

Items that are available with plate positions will be identified in each individual listing.

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0 No preference	3 Lower right	6 Center left (bottom)
1 Upper right	4 Lower left	7 Round-robin (4)
2 Upper left	5 Center right (top)	8 Round-robin (all)

If you don't replace the sixth digit, you'll automatically receive a random plate position.

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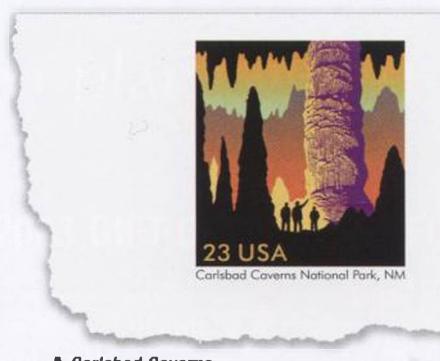
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- Option 2** To speak to a representative about an existing order, press 2.
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- Option 7** To hear these options again, press 7.

A. Carlsbad Caverns 23¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM

Single Card	\$.25	221140
Double Reply Card (.23 + .23)	.50	221240

**B. Badlands National Park 70¢ (Intl Rate)**

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

Single Card	\$.70	220840
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**B Badlands National Park****C. Mount Rainier 55¢ (International Rate)**

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Single Card	\$.55	229540
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NOTE: A 2¢ surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5".

**D Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme****A Carlsbad Caverns****C Mount Rainier****D. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60¢**

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme	\$.60	223940
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NOTE: Additional 10¢ postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.

**E Nurturing Love Envelope****G Graphic Eagle Envelope****F Ribbon Star Envelope****E. Nurturing Love Envelope 37¢**

ISSUED 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ

Single	Box of 500	
#10 Regular	\$.45 205540	\$199.00 205580
Packet of 5	2.25 205505	
Cancelled envelope	.55 205561	
#6½ Regular	.45 265540	197.00 265580
Packet of 5	2.25 265505	
Cancelled envelope	.55 265561	

F. Ribbon Star Envelope 37¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

Single	Box of 500	
#10 Regular	\$.45 214140	\$199.00 214180
Packet of 5	2.25 214105	
#10 Window	.45 214240	199.00 214280
Packet of 5	2.25 214205	
#9 Security	.45 214340	199.00 214380
Packet of 5	2.25 214305	
#9 Security Window	.45 205440	199.00 205480
Packet of 5	2.25 205405	
#6½ Regular	.45 264140	197.00 264180
Packet of 5	2.25 264105	
#6½ Window	.45 264240	197.00 264280
Packet of 5	2.25 264205	



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***G. Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (10¢)**

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.18	216440
Packet of 5	.90	216405

***H. Official Mail Envelope 37¢ (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.45	218340
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** Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.*

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

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A. Green-Winged Teal \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540240
Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540220
Single Stamp	5.00	540210

B. Mallards \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540140
Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540120
Single Stamp	5.00	540110

*Junior Duck Stamps are not valid for postage or hunting permits.



A Green-Winged Teal

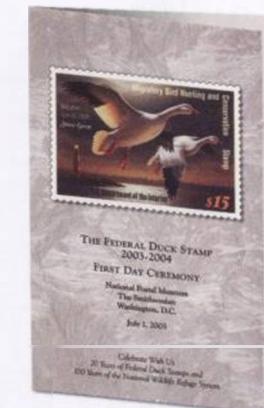


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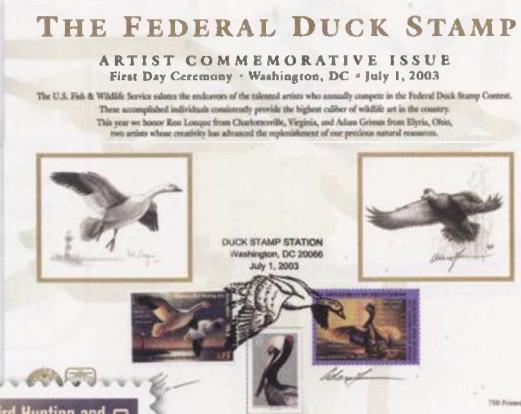
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DUCK STAMPS

Depicting different waterfowl, annual hunting-permit stamps are miniature works of art. Their sale has contributed over \$600 million for the permanent protection of more than 5 million acres of American wetlands.



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C Snow Geese Artist Commemorative Card
A pictorial cancellation honoring duck stamp artists Ron Louque and Adam Grimm. Includes each artist's signature.



C Snow Geese



D Black Scoter



E Northern Pintail

Shown at 115%



C. Snow Geese \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

** Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302740
** Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302720
Single Stamp	15.00	302710
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333040
Ceremony Program	22.00	540291
Artist Commemorative Card	50.00	540292

D. Black Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

** Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	332540
** Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	332520
Single Stamp	15.00	332510
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	302640

E. Northern Pintail \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

** Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	333140
** Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	333120
Single Stamp	15.00	333110
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333240

** Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Not valid for postage.

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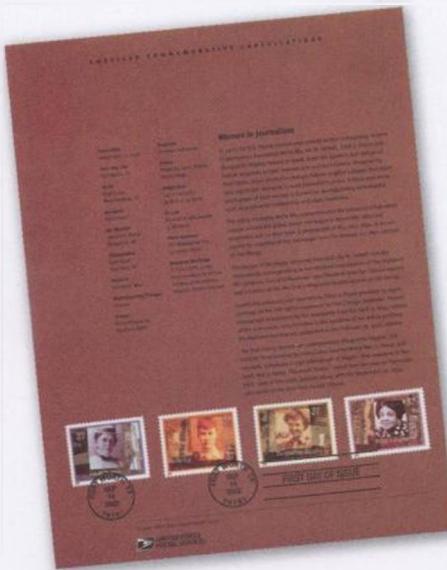


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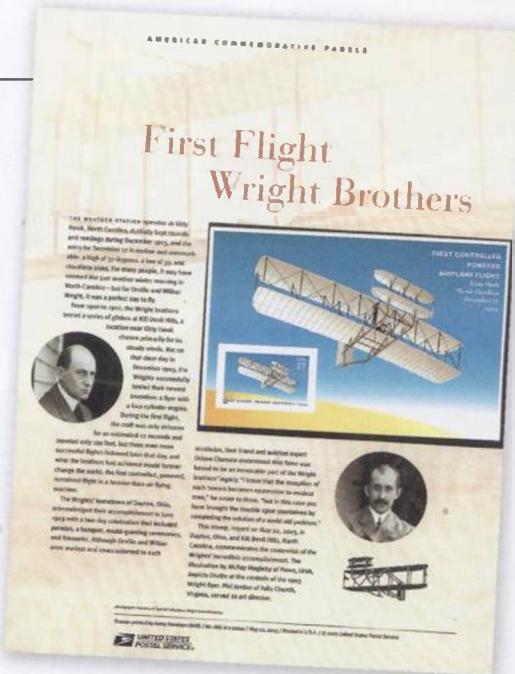


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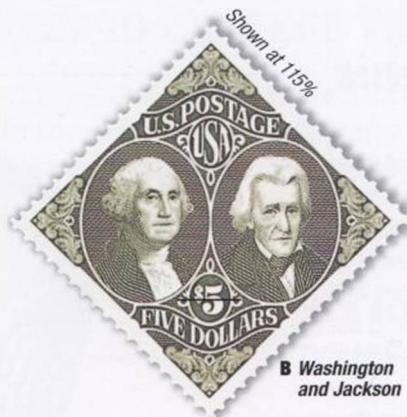
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B Washington and Jackson



C Wisdom



D Red Fox



E Edna Ferber



F Special Olympics



G Mount McKinley

B. Washington and Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$100.00** 109540
*Block of 10 w/ plate no. **50.00** 109530
*Block of 4 w/ plate no. **20.00** 109520
Single Stamp **5.00** 109510

C. Wisdom \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/28/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$20.00** 109640
*Block of 10 w/ plate no. **10.00** 109630
*Block of 4 w/ plate no. **4.00** 109620
Single Stamp **1.00** 109610
First Day Cover **1.38** 109661

D. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$20.00** 119240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no. **10.00** 119230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no. **4.00** 119220
Single Stamp **1.00** 119210

REPRINTED 4/02 (Color Variation)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$20.00** 109940
*Block of 10 w/ plate no. **10.00** 109930
*Block of 4 w/ plate no. **4.00** 109920
Single Stamp **1.00** 109910

E. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/02 at Appleton WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$16.60** 108340
Block of 10 **8.30** 108330
Block of 4 **3.32** 108320

NEW! REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$16.60** 118340
Block of 10 **8.30** 118330
Block of 4 **3.32** 118320

F. Special Olympics 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/13/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$16.00** 564140
Block of 10 **8.00** 564130
Block of 4 **3.20** 564120
First Day Cover **1.18** 564161

G. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 4/03

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$16.00** 501540
Block of 10 **8.00** 501530
Block of 4 **3.20** 501520

H. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

**H Nine-Mile Prairie**

Shown at 140%

J. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020

**J Coverlet Eagle**

Shown at 160%

Shown at 140%

**K Acadia National Park**

Shown at 95%

**L Niagara Falls****K. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	561340
Block of 10	6.00	561330
Block of 4	2.40	561320

REPRINTED 3/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	501340
Block of 10	6.00	501330
Block of 4	2.40	501320

L. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220

M. Purple Heart 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/03 at Mount Vernon VA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	108940
Block of 10	3.70	108930
Block of 4	1.48	108920
First Day Cover	.75	108961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	108993
Matted Keepsake (12" x 16")	21.95	108982

NEW! REPRINTED 8/1/03 at Somerset NJ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	188940
Block of 10	3.70	188930
Block of 4	1.48	188920
First Day Cover	.75	188961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	188993

N. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	562940
Block of 10	3.70	562930
Block of 4	1.48	562920
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	562993

P. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$37.00	113840
Block of 20	7.40	113830
Block of 4	1.48	113820
Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set)	37.75	113893

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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Also available in a packet. See page 24.



Shown at 160%

J. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020

**H Nine-Mile Prairie**

Shown at 140%

Shown at 140%

**L Niagara Falls**

Shown at 95%

K Acadia National Park**K. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	561340
Block of 10	6.00	561330
Block of 4	2.40	561320

REPRINTED 3/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	501340
Block of 10	6.00	501330
Block of 4	2.40	501320

L. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220

M. Purple Heart 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/03 at Mount Vernon VA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	108940
Block of 10	3.70	108930
Block of 4	1.48	108920
First Day Cover	.75	108961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	108993
Matted Keepsake (12" x 16")	21.95	108982

NEW! REPRINTED 8/1/03 at Somerset NJ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	188940
Block of 10	3.70	188930
Block of 4	1.48	188920
First Day Cover	.75	188961

N. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	562940
Block of 10	3.70	562930
Block of 4	1.48	562920
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	562993

P. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

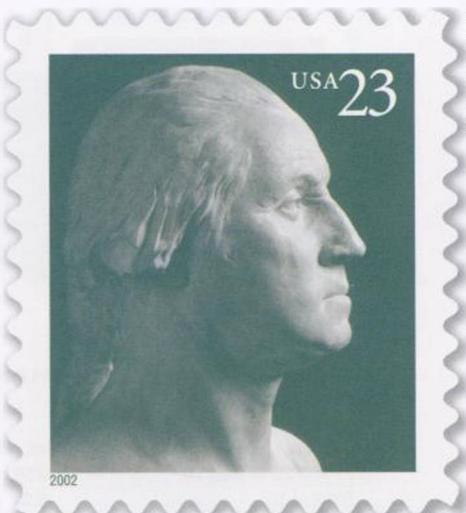
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$37.00	113840
Block of 20	7.40	113830
Block of 4	1.48	113820
Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set)	37.75	113893

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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**A George Washington 23¢**

Shown at 260%

A. George Washington 23¢

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.60	102340
Block of 10	2.30	102330
Block of 4	.92	102320

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$23.00	112940
Block of 20	4.60	112930
Block of 4	.92	112920

B. American Clock 10¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	108040
Block of 10	1.00	108030
Block of 4	.40	108020
First Day Cover	.78	108062

Shown at 160%

**B American Clock**

Shown at 135%

**D Red-headed Woodpecker**

Shown at 195%

**C Star (BCA)**

Shown at 250%

**E American Kestrel****C. Star 3¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320
Pane of 50 & First Day Cover (Set)	2.28	100393

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100440
Block of 20	.60	100430
Block of 4	.12	100420

D. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

E. American Kestrel 1¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 10/00

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$.50	101040
Block of 20	.20	101030
Block of 4	.04	101020

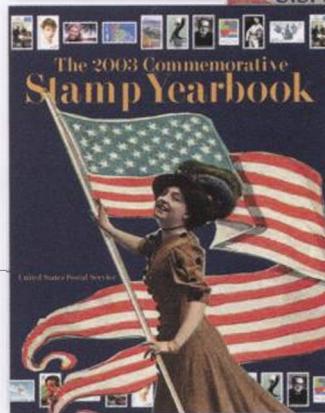
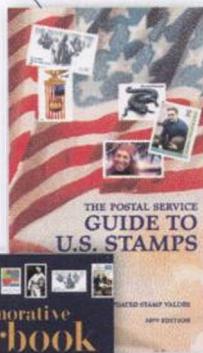
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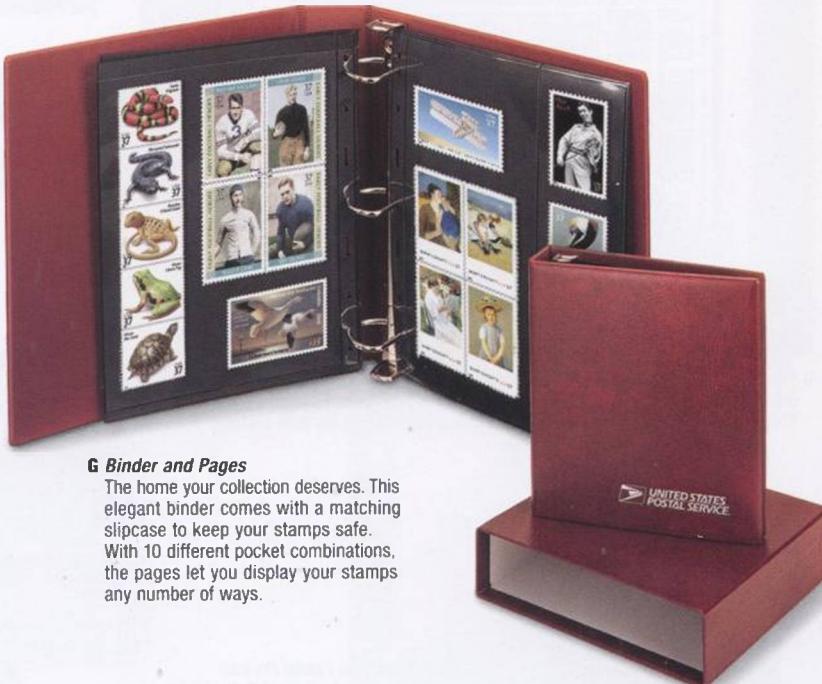
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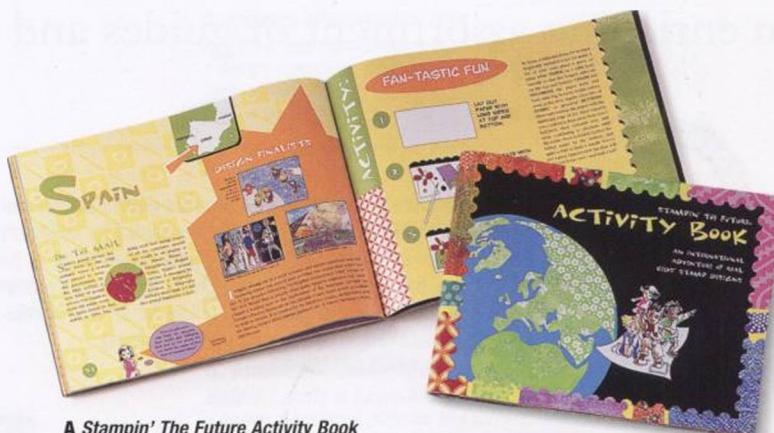
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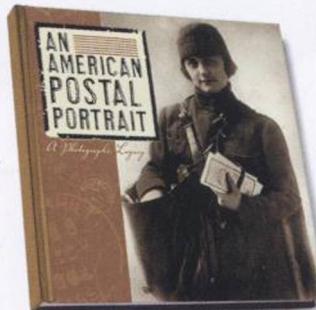
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**C Four Centuries of American Art Framed Collectible**

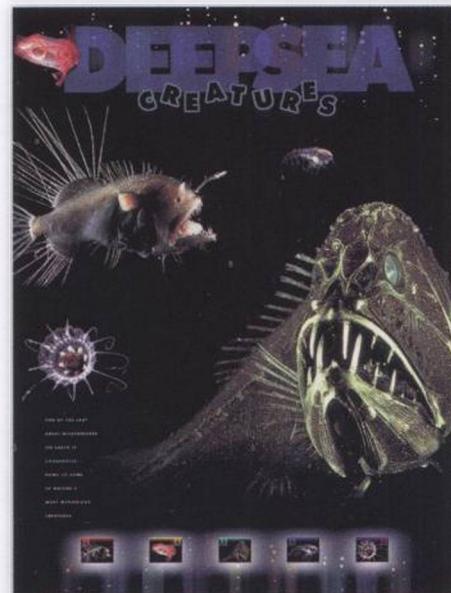
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**D An American Postal Portrait**

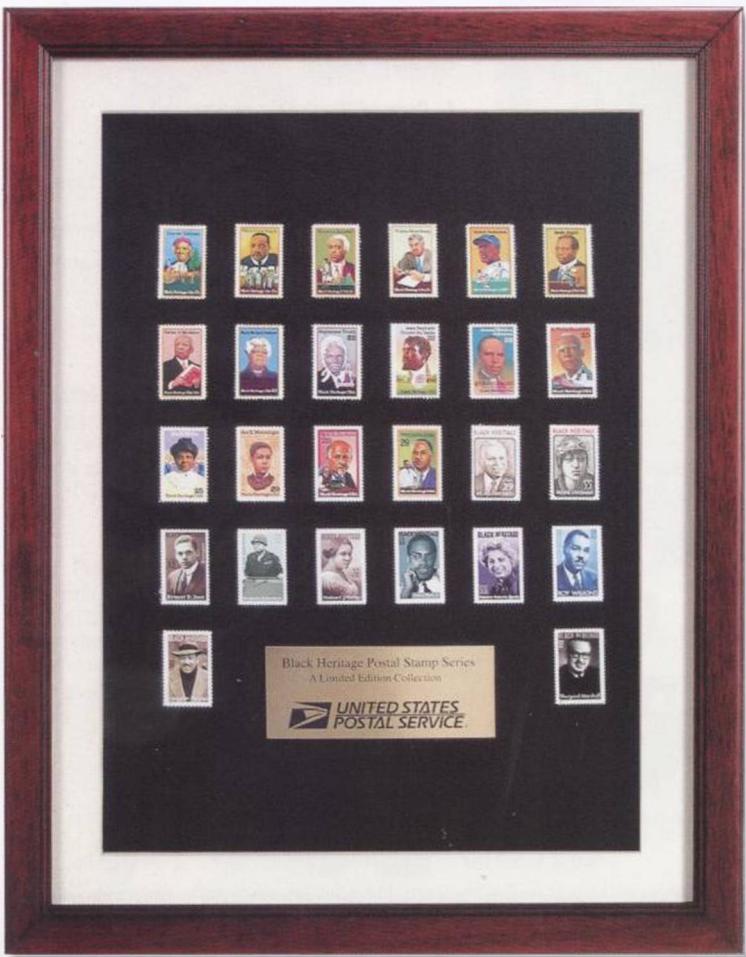
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**B Inside Outer Space Book**

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**E Deep Sea Creatures Poster**

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F. Black Heritage Series

Framed Collectible II (14" x 18")	\$125.00	453889
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G. Gospel Singers

CD w/ 4 (32¢) stamps	\$9.00	446074
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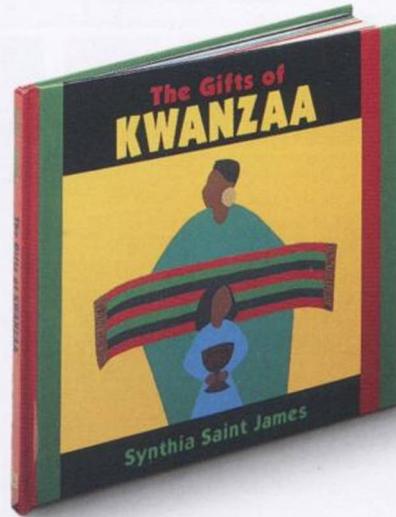
H. Kwanzaa Books

<i>The Gifts of Kwanzaa</i> Children's Hardcover Book w/ 20 (32¢) stamps	\$14.95	552173
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G Gospel Singers

Enjoy the voices of Mahalia Jackson, Roberta Martin, Clara Ward and Sister Rosetta, whose stamps are part of the Legends of American Music series. The CD also includes songs by Dr. Bobby Jones with the Barrett Sisters and Vickie Winans.



H The Gifts of Kwanzaa

Written and illustrated by acclaimed artist Synthia Saint James, this children's book makes a wonderful gift. It describes the history, principles and symbols behind the African-American holiday.

**A. U.S. Flag 37¢**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 20th gravure (BCA)
Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,700.00 780340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780330
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REPRINTED 4/03
1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)
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**B. Antique Toys****B. Antique Toys 37¢**

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY
4 designs, plate no. every 12th gravure (BCA)
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C. George Washington 23¢

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)
1 design, plate no. every 11th gravure (AVR)
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**C George Washington**

Shown at 120%



Shown at 90%



Shown at 150%

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED*

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Shown at 70%



E

D. American Eagle First-Class Presorted[†] (25¢)

ISSUED 6/26/03 at Santa Clara CA
10 designs, plate no. every 20th gravure (SSP)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 782130
First Day Cover (2 Stamps) .88 782162

G. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢) (Shown in water-activated format on page 31)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY
1 design, plate no. every 21st gravure (SSP)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791830

E. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21st gravure (BEP)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 798630

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA
1 design, plate no. every 21st gravure (BEP)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 798430

H. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY
1 design, plate no. every 20th gravure (BCA)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791230

F. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card Rate (15¢) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO
1 design, plate no. every 21st gravure (SSP)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$3.75 778730

J. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)

(Shown in water-activated format on page 31)

ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21st gravure (BCA)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781430

First Day Cover .77 781461

REPRINTED 6/03
1 design, plate no. every 22nd gravure (APU)
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 781431



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† This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

① GOING OFF SALE 12/31/03.

Shown at 125%



A Official Mail

Shown at 190%



C American Toleware

Shown at 135%



D Circus Wagon (SSP)

Shown at 175%



G Tiffany Lamp

A. Official Mail 37¢

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100	\$37.00	780840
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.925	780830
Strip of 5	1.85	780820

B. U.S. Flag 37¢

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 30)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780740
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.925	780730
Strip of 5	1.85	780720
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780640
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.925	780630
Strip of 5	1.85	780620
Full Coil of 100	37.00	780540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.925	780530
Strip of 5	1.85	780520

C. American Toleware 5¢

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.125	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120



E Star

D. Circus Wagon 5¢

REPRINTED 11/98

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98

1 design, plate no. every 48th gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED*

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J. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 30)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA		
1 design, plate no. every 14 th gravure (SSP)		
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

K. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$2.50	781730
Strip of 5	.50	781720
First Day Cover (Four Stamps)	.78	781762
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	2.50	781630
Strip of 5	.50	781620

L. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)

ISSUED 3/19/03 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 10th gravure (GFD)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782030
Strip of 5	.25	782020
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	1.25	781830
Strip of 5	.25	781820
First Day Cover	.77	782062

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^bThis number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Shown at 190%



D Circus Wagon (SSP)

Shown at 135%



G Tiffany Lamp

E. Star 3¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320

F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢

(Shown in definitive format on page 26)

REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24th offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$200.00	703140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	703130
Strip of 5	.10	703120
Full Coil of 3,000	60.00	778240
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	778230
Strip of 5	.10	778220

G. Tiffany Lamp 1¢

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, plate no. every 14th gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	781540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	781530
Strip of 5	.05	781520
First Day Cover	.76	781562

H. American Kestrel 1¢

(Shown in definitive format on page 26)

REPRINTED 8/99

1 design, plate no. every 24th offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

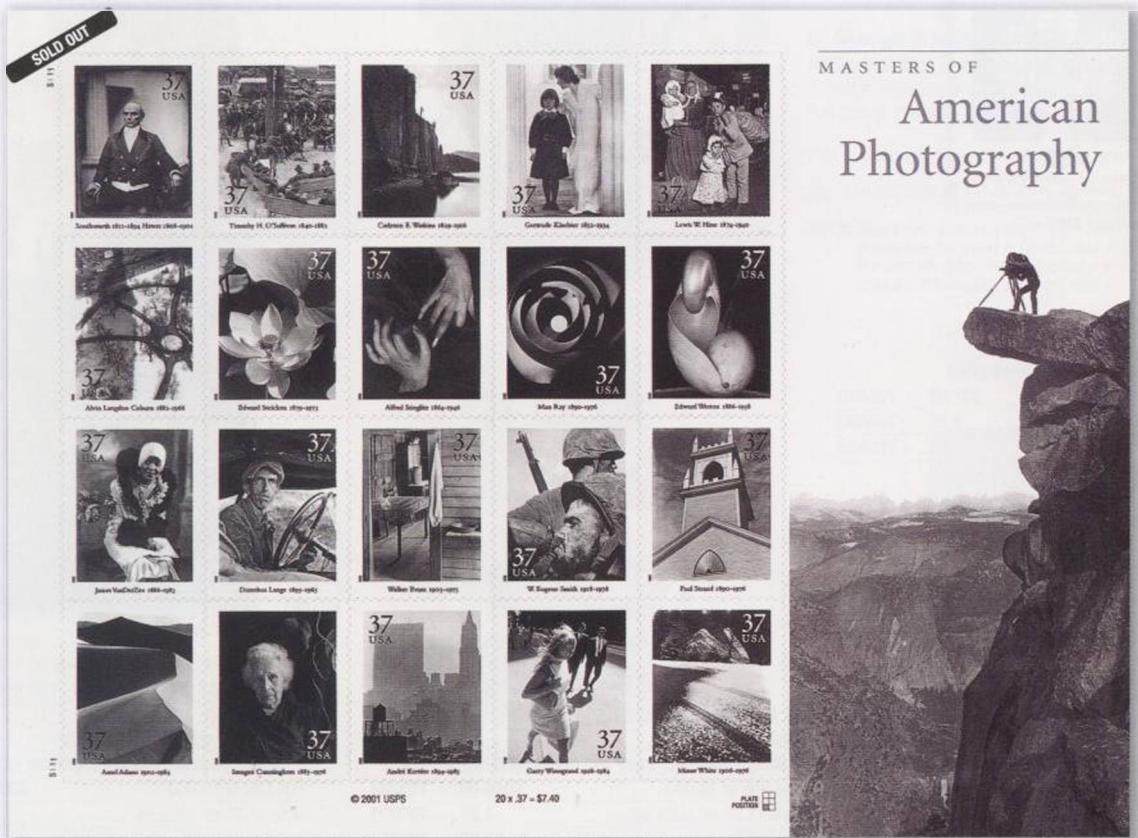
*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

A final flash of brilliance.

Shown at 60%

**A Masters of American Photography**

From stark Depression-era portraits to abstract forms, American photographers have captured America, click after click. This pane, designed by Derry Noyes, reproduces famous works by 20 of our most renowned photographers. It traces the history and development of the craft chronologically, and includes examples of portrait, documentary, landscape and fine art photography.

**B Andy Warhol**

One of the central figures in Pop Art, Andy Warhol was born in Pittsburgh in 1928. The multitalented Warhol contributed to a host of artistic genres, and filled galleries with provocative pieces that utilized serial imagery, most notably with his famous Campbell's soup can paintings in 1962. Art Director Richard Sheaff uses Andy Warhol's *Self Portrait*, 1964 for the stamp's art.

**C Houdini**

Immigrating to Wisconsin from Hungary when he was four, Harry Houdini worked dime museums in his youth and later wowed crowds with magic tricks and thrilling escapes. The master of illusion is portrayed as he appeared on a lithographed poster dated 1911. This stamp bears a hidden image that can be seen with our stamp decoder (offered on page 27).

A. Masters of American Photography 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/13/02 at San Diego CA
 20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)
 *Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage \$7.40 **SOLD OUT**
 Uncut Press Sheet 44.40 562484
 Commemorative Panel (2 Panels) 17.95 562497

B. Andy Warhol 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/9/02 at Pittsburgh PA
 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
 *Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage \$7.40 452140
 Block of 10 3.70 452130
 Block of 4 1.48 452120
 Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 452193
 Commemorative Panel 8.50 452197

C. Houdini 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/3/02 at New York NY
 1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)
 *Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 452140
 Block of 10 3.70 452130
 Block of 4 1.48 452120
 Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 452193

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Shown at 110%

**D Women in Journalism**

With this issue, the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to four accomplished women in journalism: Nellie Bly, Ida M. Tarbell, Marguerite Higgins and Ethel L. Payne. Avoiding the limitations of working on society pages, these women entered the fields of investigative journalism, war correspondence and political reporting. Their work opened doors for later female journalists.

D. Women in Journalism 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/14/02 at Fort Worth TX
4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
• Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage \$7.40 453240
Block of 10 3.70 453230
Block of 4 1.48 453220
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) 10.40 453293

E. Duke Kahanamoku 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/24/02 at Honolulu HI
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
• Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 453440
Block of 10 3.70 453430
Block of 4 1.48 453420
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 453493

Shown at 115%

**E Duke Kahanamoku**

Born in Honolulu in 1890, Duke Kahanamoku broke the world record in the 100-meter freestyle twice and earned medals in four Olympic games. He also toured the world to promote surfing, spreading goodwill along the way. This stamp, designed by Carl T. Herman, features an oil painting by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas.

Shown at 75%

The "Hawaiian Missionary" Stamps of

The first official Hawaiian post office was established in December 1850. Postmaster Henry M. Whitney had stamps printed locally in three denominations. Philatelists call these rare stamps "Hawaiian Missionaries" because virtually all were used by Christian missionaries on outbound mail. Only 28 covers with Missionary stamps are known to exist; only the Dawson cover (right) bears the 2¢ stamp. The two 13¢ stamps were unusual as they prepaid postage in two countries—Hawaii and the U.S.

**F Hawaiian Missionaries**

This beautiful souvenir sheet brings back some of the rarest stamps in philately. Designed by Richard Sheaff, it features reproductions of 2-cent, 5-cent and 13-cent Hawaiian Missionary stamps. First printed in 1851, the stamps were named after the Christian missionaries who mailed them abroad. The selavage features a photograph of the legendary Dawson cover—the only surviving envelope known to bear the original 2-cent stamp.

F. Hawaiian Missionaries 37¢

ISSUED 10/24/02 at New York NY

4 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 4 \$1.48 562240
First Day Cover (Full Pane) 3.98 562262
Souvenir Sheet of 4 & First Day Cover (Set) 5.46 562293

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



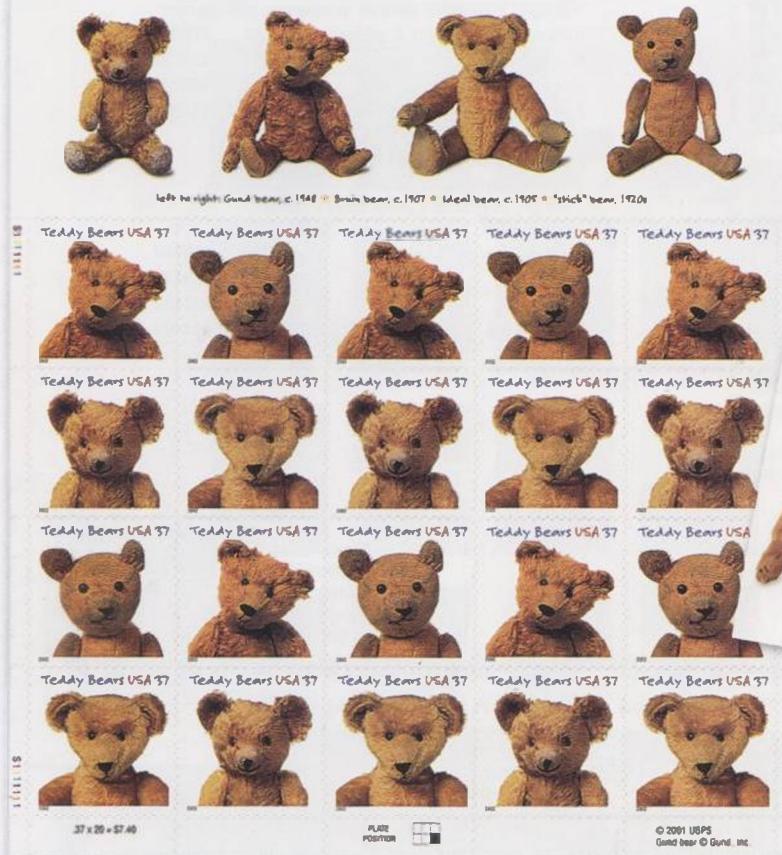
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FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY, PLACE MAIL ORDERS BY 12/5, PHONE ORDERS BY 12/15

Shown at 65%

SOLD OUT

★ Teddy Bears ★



Long vilified in popular legend, bats are actually beneficial creatures that help preserve nature's delicate balance. This pane, designed by Philip Jordan, features stamps bearing four bat species whose ranges include the continental United States, as photographed by bat expert Dr. Merlin D. Tuttle.

A. Teddy Bears 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/15/02 at Atlantic City NJ
4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

• Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Block of 4 (Random)	1.48	SOLD OUT
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	453584
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.25	453566
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	SOLD OUT
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453597

B. American Bats 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ST. VINCENT. Date 3/74 (Self Adhesive)
 ISSUED 9/13/02 at Austin TX
 4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
 Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage \$7.40 453040
 Block of 10 3.70 453030
 Block of 4 1.48 453020
 Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) 10.40 453093
 Commemorative Panel 8.75 453097

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A *Teddy Bears*

Since the first bear was displayed in a store window in Brooklyn, New York, teddy bears have been coveted by children (and adult collectors) everywhere. This pane, designed by Margaret Bauer, features four photos of prized vintage bears on its selvage: a Gund bear circa 1948, a Bruin bear circa 1907, an Ideal bear circa 1905, and a "stick" bear circa the 1920s.



Teddy Bear stamped cards feature a preprinted stamp on the back.

Shown at 50%



Shown at 120%

**C Irving Berlin**

Irving Berlin's songs have forever endeared him to our nation. With classics like "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas," Berlin captivated theater audiences and radio listeners alike. This stamp, designed by Greg Berger, features a colorized portrait by eminent photographer Edward Steichen superimposed over the handwritten score to Berlin's "God Bless America."

Shown at 160%

**D Ogden Nash**

Designed by Carl T. Herrman, this eighteenth issue in the *Literary Arts* series honors writer Ogden Nash on the centennial of his birth. Nash's inventive use of English makes for a refreshing read. His works include 21 volumes of light verse, several children's books and the lyrics to multiple musical comedies. Nash was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1950.

C. Irving Berlin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/15/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	452340
Block of 10	3.70	452330
Block of 4	1.48	452320
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452393
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452397

D. Ogden Nash 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/19/02 at Baltimore MD

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	452440
Block of 10	3.70	452430
Block of 4	1.48	452420
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452493

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A sweet year ahead.

Shown at 135%

**Candy Hearts**

Short on words and long on affection, these tiny candies have been a Valentine's Day treat for over a century. Look for this newest Love stamp in the next USA Philatelic.

Shown at 170%

**Year of the Monkey**

Illustrator Clarence Lee and calligrapher Lau Bun achieve astrological and artistic harmony with Year of the Monkey, the twelfth and last issue in the *Lunar New Year* series. Watch for this stamp in our upcoming Spring 2004 edition.

2003 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

■ Thurgood Marshall	1/7/03	Washington DC	■ Ohio Statehood	3/1/03	Chillicothe OH	■ Arctic Tundra	7/2/03	Fairbanks AK
■ Lunar New Year (Ram)	1/15/03	Chicago IL	■ Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge	3/14/03	Sebastian FL	■ Korean War Veterans Memorial	7/27/03	Washington DC
■ Zora Neale Hurston	1/24/03	Eatonville FL	■ Sea Coast Nonprofit	3/19/03	Washington DC	■ Purple Heart (reprint)	8/1/03	Somerset NJ
■ American Clock	1/24/03	Tucson AZ	■ Old Glory	4/3/03	New York NY	■ Mary Cassatt	8/7/03	Columbus OH
■ Nurturing Love Envelope	1/25/03	Tucson AZ	■ Cesar E. Chavez	4/23/03	Los Angeles CA	■ Early Football Heroes	8/8/03	South Bend IN
■ U.S. Flag	2/4/03	Washington DC	■ Louisiana Purchase	4/30/03	New Orleans LA	■ Roy Acuff	9/13/03	Nashville TN
■ New York Public Library Lion	2/4/03	Washington DC	■ First Flight	5/22/03	Dayton OH	■ District of Columbia	9/23/03	Washington DC
■ Special Olympics	2/13/03	Chicago IL	■ Purple Heart	5/30/03	Mount Vernon VA	■ Reptiles & Amphibians	10/7/03	San Diego CA
■ American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes	2/25/03	Beverly Hills CA	■ Audrey Hepburn	6/11/03	Los Angeles CA	■ Stop Family Violence	10/11/03	Denver CO
■ Wisdom	2/28/03	Biloxi MS	■ Southeastern Lighthouses	6/13/03	Tybee Island GA	■ Holiday Music Makers	10/23/03	New York NY
■ Tiffany Lamp	3/1/03	Biloxi MS	■ American Eagle	6/26/03	Santa Clara CA	■ Christmas: Gossaert	10/23/03	New York NY
						■ Snowy Egret	10/24/03	New York NY

Music makes for a joyful season.

Shown at 190%



A. Holiday Music Makers

Illustrated by Diane Teske Harris and designed by Ethel Kessler, these colorful new stamps feature whimsical Santas and reindeer spreading holiday cheer with their musical instruments.

A. Holiday Music Makers 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/23/03 at New York NY 10199		
4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)		
Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	564040
Block of 10	3.70	564030
Block of 4	1.48	564020
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	564063
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	564093
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.75	564066
Commemorative Panel	8.75	564097
4 designs, gravure (SSP)		
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	672240
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	672263
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	672340

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Also available in a packet. See page 5.

For holiday delivery, please send mail orders by December 5, 2003 and place phone orders by December 15, 2003.



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